

SENATE BILL 3465
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Gleason, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 5 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that on the first Thursday in August, 2004, a non-partisan, at large election shall be conducted for the county elections, at the same hours and places for holding general elections and under the general election laws of the state, to elect a mayor and four (4) aldermen. Any qualified voter who has been a resident of the town for at least one (1) year and who is twenty-one (21) years of age may be qualified as a candidate.

Each elector shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor and four candidates for aldermen.

The candidate for mayor having received the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and the four (4) candidates for alderman having received the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie vote, the incumbent board shall decide which of said candidates shall serve.

The term of office of the mayor and aldermen shall begin at noon local time, on the second Thursday in August 2004, and they shall serve until the first Monday in the month following the general election scheduled for November 2008, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2008, and every four (4) years thereafter, a non-partisan, at large election shall be held to elect a mayor and four

(4) aldermen for four-year terms. The terms of office shall begin at noon local time on the first Monday in the month following the date of said election, and they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. Chapter 33 of the Private Acts of 1985, is amended in Section 7 by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) For the term beginning in August 2004, the compensation for the mayor will be two hundred dollars (\$200) per month; and the compensation for each alderman shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per month. Thereafter, the compensation of the mayor and aldermen shall be as set from time to time by ordinance enacted at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date of the Gleason municipal election, except that the salary of the mayor or any alderman shall not be changed during their term of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Gleason. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Gleason and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.